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10/690,445	Oct. 21, 2003	Paul T. Chin	021897	3652	3726

Title: Load Ring for Lifting by Elevator of Casing Having No Upset.

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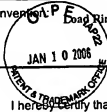
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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

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This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of Aug. 11, 2005 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☒ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

 from: Nov. 11, 2005  
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TOTAL CLAIMS	12 -	20 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$450.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$450.00</b>

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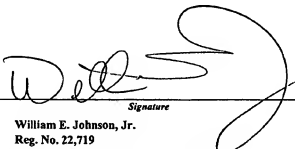
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